

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tadayuki TSUTSUI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 09/993,562

Examiner: M. Lavilla

Filed: November 27, 2001

Docket No.: 111223

For: MECHANICAL FUSE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11 MINUS	**20	x 9	\$	OR	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	*4 MINUS	***3	x 43	\$		x 86	\$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ 145	\$		+290	\$
				\$			\$ 86.00

If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

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- ☒ Check No. 156491 in the amount of \$86.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 22, 2004